

FRAMINGHAM FAMILY RESOURCES

Amazing Things Arts Center - 160 Hollis St. 508 405-ARTS Musical & theatrical performances & art displays www.amazingthings.org

Beaches - Framingham has three public beaches with day passes. Season passes and swim lessons available through the Framingham Parks & Recreation Department (see below).

Learned Beach Learned Pond at Lower Shawmut Terrace (*off Prindiville Ave*).

Saxonville Beach Lake Cochituate at Lake Road (*off Old Connecticut Path, near Wayland town line*).

Waushakum Beach Waushakum Pond at Nipmuc Road (*off Winthrop St, near Rt. 126 and Ashland town line*).

Boys & Girls Club - 160 Hollis Street. 508 620-7145. Activities in social recreation, the arts, technology, prevention programs, and physical education. www.bgcmetrowest.org

Cable Stations, Local Channels: Comcast Channel 9; RCN Channels 15 and 17; Verizon Channel 9

Community Events Calendar for Framingham Families - Monthly event listings for Framingham families with children birth -18 years. www.framingham.k12.ma.us

Concerts on the Green - Edgell Road, Town Commons -Every Friday evening, 6:30pm, June-August. Free live, outdoor concerts (including swing, rock, jazz, etc.). Buy food there or bring your own - picnicking encouraged. Bring blankets and/or chairs for seating.

Danforth Art Museum - 123 union Ave., 508 620-0937 Galleries, special exhibits, introductory through advanced courses for all ages. www.danforthmuseum.org

Framingham Civic League - 214 Concord St. 508 875-5218 non-profit community resource that offers programs to meet civic, social, recreational and cultural needs. www.civileague.net

Framingham Historical Society – 16 Vernon Street, 508-872-3780. Collection of historical artifacts and a research archive relating to five centuries of history in Framingham

Framingham Parks and Recreation Department - 475 Union Avenue 508-620-4834 Variety of activities for children and adults offered every season including lessons in all types of sports, kids crafts, adult and family trips. www.framinghamma.gov/parks

Framingham Public Libraries - Books, magazines, tapes, CD's and DVD's loaned for free or minimal charge. Newcomers & Neighbors Center, array of information for those new to town. Story hours, reading groups and free events monthly for all ages. Passes for discounts to A museums & attractions loaned out for day's use.. www.framinghamlibraries.org

Framingham Main Library: 49 Lexington Street

508 532-5570

McAuliffe Branch Library: 10 Nicholas Road

508 532-5636

Framingham Public Schools – Administrative offices in: Jonathan Maynard Bldg 14 Vernon Street, (Superintendent's Office, Human Resources, Special Education, etc.) &: King Administration Bldg, 454 Water St. (Parent Information Center, Technology Office, BLOCKS Preschool)
www.framingham.k12.ma.us

Framingham Town Hall - Memorial Building, 150 Concord Street. Town Offices, Nevins Hall
www.framinghamma.gov

Framingham.com - community calendar, news, businesses www.framingham.com

Keefe Technical School (& Pool) - 750 Winter Street, 508 620-4815 Technical High School, Adult education evening classes, Indoor pool open for recreational swim; summer career exploration and sports camps for children ages 9-14.

Loring Skating Arena - Fountain Street, 508-620-4877. Public ice skating, lessons and leagues using the rink at different times, September-April. Call for schedule.

Metrowest Kids - health & nutrition information and activities <http://metrowestkids.org>

Metrowest Regional Transit Authority (formerly LIFT) - 508-935-2222 **Toll Free:** 1-888-996-9782 local scheduled bus service in Framingham with connections to Natick Neighborhood Bus and other surrounding towns. www.mwrta.com

MetroWest YMCA 280 Old Connecticut Path, 508 879-4420. Pool, fitness center, sports classes, childcare & preschool programs, school vacation & summer camps. www.metrowestymca.org

Mothers & More –meetings twice per month, e-groups & playgroups and activities.
www.mothersandmoreframingham.org

N.E. Wild Flower - Garden in the Woods - 180 Hemenway Road, 508-877-7630. 45 acre botanical garden operated by New England Wildflower Society. Classes offered. www.newfs.org

Newspapers - Metrowest Daily News: 508 daily regional newspaper www.metrowestdailynews.com.
Framingham Tab: free weekly community newspaper

Parks - (for playground listings, see Framingham Parks and Recreation/park facilities online)
Callahan State Park - Millwood Street across from golf course. Walking and hiking.
Dogs & horses allowed. Cross country skiing
Carol Getchell Trail - Walking trail (1/2 mile) behind Stapleton School along Sudbury River. Enter at Sudbury Landing (by Old Danforth St. Bridge) behind school or end of Little Farms Rd
Farm Pond - Dudley Road. Walking trails, fishing, non-powered boats, group outings
Macomber - Conservation area located on Badger Road
Nobscott Boy Scout Reservation - Edgell Road on the Sudbury Town line. Hiking
Tercentennial Park- Dudley Road
Roosevelt Park - Fay Road
Wittenborg Woods - Conservation area. Wayside Inn Road

Performing Arts Center of MetroWest - 140 Pearl Street 508-875-???? Private and group lessons for instruments, voice; group classes in dance and drama. All ages. www.pacmetrowest.org

Sports - (web links on Framingham Parks & Rec/ Other Groups/ Youth Groups website)
Bay Path Figure Skating Club - 508 877-2662. Tots-Adults Programs
Girls Softball –508 405-1716, For grade 4 and older.
Little League Baseball - baseball for children ages 6-19 yrs
Pop Warner Football - Football and Cheerleading for boys and girls ages 7-15.
Temple Beth Am Brotherhood Basketball League – 508-872-8300 Open to all, 5th gr and up
United Soccer Club - ages 6 & up.
Youth Hockey - All levels up to 16 years of age. Beginners age 5-9

Tennis Courts - 2 @ Anna Murphy Cove & Lake Ave; 4 @ Butterworth Bishop Street
4@ Croci Courts at Bowditch Walnut Street side; 6 @ Winch Park A Street next to High School.
Bowditch and Winch Park have courts lighted until 10pm daily, May-September.